GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Courts-Civil and Criminal-Re-allocation of territorial jurisdiction of certain CBI Courts at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada – Notification - Orders –Issued.

LAW (L, LA & JUSTICE, HOME.COURTS-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 25 **Dated: 10-02-2020**

Read the following:-

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1. From the Registrar (Administration), High Court AP at Amaravati, Lr.ROC.No.48/E1/2019, dt:16.10.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.9, Law (L, LA&J, Home-Courts-A) Department, dt:09.01.2020.

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ORDER:-

In the circumstances reported by the Registrar (Administration), High Court of Andhra Pradesh in the letter first read above, the Government after careful examination, hereby order as follows:

i) The III Additional Special Judge for trial of CBI Cases which was shifted from Visakhapatnam to Vijayawada vide G.O. second above shall have Jurisdiction over the Districts of West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam and SPSR Nellore.

ii) Also, the cases relating to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari Districts shall retain with the Courts of Principal Special Judge for trial of CBI Cases and I Additional Special Judge for trial of CBI Cases at Visakhapatnam, and the said Courts shall have jurisdiction over the said four (4) Districts.

iii) The Court of V Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-V Additional Metropolitan Magistrate at Vijayawada shall try the cases other than the cases filed under Prevention of Corruption Act filed by or against the CBI.

3. The Registrar (Administration), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, is requested to take necessary action, accordingly in the matter.

4. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:10.02.2020.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby order that in consultation with the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, the III Additional CBI Court, Vijayawada, which was shifted from Visakhapatnam along with paraphernalia vide G.O.Ms.No.9, Law (L, LA&J, Home-Courts-A) Department, dt:09.01.2020 shall have and exercise territorial jurisdiction over the Districts of West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam and SPSR Nellore and the cases relating to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari Districts shall retain with the Courts of Principal Special Judge for trial of CBI Cases and I Additional Special Judge for trial of CBI Cases at Visakhapatnam, and the said Courts shall have jurisdiction over the said four (4) Districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari.

(P.T.O.)

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (Central Act No.2 of 1974), the Government hereby, in consultation with the High Court of Andhra Pradesh specify that the Court of V Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-V Additional Metropolitan Magistrate at Vijayawada shall try the cases other than cases filed under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 filed by or against CBI.

((BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GONTU MANOHARA REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & JUSTICE,
LAW DEPARTMENT.

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